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FORESIGHT.

It is an apt saying that hindsight is always better than foresight and we are meeting people all the time who are apologizing for some failure of theirs by saying: "If I had only known." They may have refused a bargain in real estate or neglected to sell at the right time or did not change their politics quick enough. Their hindsight shows them where they missed it. The successful man is the one whose foresight is clear and who sees things as they really are. He can make a good guess as to the future.

Now a town can exercise foresight as well as an individual. For instance, while it is still growing and the prices of real estate are reasonable it can make provisions for a park system. It can make plans to control public utilities in a way that will benefit the public at large. But not many towns do this. They are like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin: They just growed.

Now one thing that Grants Pass can exercise a little foresight in, is the matter of intersecting streets. One thing that is bringing this publicly to mind is the new box factory on the eastern edge of our city. There is only one street leading to it and that runs east and west. The real estate agents of the town will tell you that there has been quite an active demand for houses in the north-eastern part of town on the part of employees of this factory. And there is no way for them to get to it without trespassing on fields unless they come nearly to the business center of the town. From Eighth street to the G. A. Savage place, over half a mile in length, there is not an intersecting street running north and south. There should be three at least: One by S. Norton's and the Old Hubbard place; one by the Cundy place and one in front of H. L. Gilkey's place running through the Snow and Tuffe land. Jonathan Bourne is a bustling senator but he did not know how to lay out streets as witness the fact that north of A street there are no intersecting streets running east and west until you get nearly out of town. No better time than the present can be found to lay out these streets above mentioned leading to the new factory. The land is not built upon and the

majority of the owners are public spirited enough to donate the right of way as it will do much to increase the value of their property. It is to be hoped that this matter of intersecting streets will be taken up before our city gets any larger, and it is up to our citizens to use a little foresight.

THE MAGIC WAND.

In the West the magic wand that causes prosperity to spring up under its touch and makes two and sometimes three blades of grass grow where one grew before is the irrigation ditch. The Irrigation Convention that meets in Grants Pass on September 10, 11 and 12 means much for this community for it is the beginning of a new epoch in intensified farming. In the past there has been a small amount of irrigating done from the creeks that flow into the main Rogue river valley but the main valley has not been touched and it is here that almost boundless possibilities exist. With a climate equal to that of Southern California and a fertile soil, nothing remains but the magic touch of water. What Josephine county needs is a high line ditch coming down the river from Gold Hill and covering all this wonderful valley. It is bound to come notwithstanding the knockers. Such a ditch would pay a magnificent return on the investment and some one is going to take advantage of this. In the coming convention that meets here every citizen of Grants Pass should give it loyal support for it means great material prosperity to this community. The Rogue river has only a few more short years of freedom for it will soon be made to water hundreds of acres of fruit and alfalfa and will flow peacefully through irrigation ditches rather than tumbling over rocks to the sea. May the time soon come.

It is too bad that we could not have had the telegraphers' strike on during the Thaw trial.

We have always thought that snake bite was only good in dry precincts but a Pennsylvania woman has been cured of cancer by being bitten by a rattlesnake. Next.

The Governor of South Carolina has sprung into prominence again. This time it is a question of making railroads come to time and not one of drinks.

Portland is going to require drivers of automobiles to take out a license before they will be permitted to run a machine. It will get so soon that a fellow will have to take out a license to split kindling wood.

Governor Chamberlain is generally regarded as a person of a great deal of tact, yet in looking over the list of delegates appointed to the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, there is not a name from Josephine county. It seems impossible to believe that the governor would do this intentionally but it looks curious to say the least.

BORN.

RICHARDSON—In Grants Pass, Monday, August 12, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson a son.

DIED.

DAY—In Grants Pass, Oregon, Tuesday, August 13, 1907, Mrs. Elmer Day, aged 83 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and two children, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard, and host of friends to mourn her death.

Miss Bessie Wilson of Canyonville, who has been attending Summer Normal at Ashland, stopped off Friday evening on her way home for a few days visit with Miss Ora Wilson.

E. S. Van Dyke left for Newport Friday for his vacation. His mother, who has been visiting in the East for several months will join him there and return home later.

Rooming House Snap.

A good sized rooming house and lot for sale. Water and bath. Main street close, to mill. For price and terms apply to Mrs. Gagne, Crescent City, Cal. 8-9-7t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of Marion Seavey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Martha R. Mitchell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Marion Seavey, deceased, by order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, made on August 10, 1907, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the said administratrix within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, at the law office of A. O. Hough in the City of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

Date of first publication, August 16, 1907. MARTHA R. MITCHELL, Administratrix.

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FOR SALE.

WOOD—Phone Moody, No. 434 for dry wood.

MILK cows for sale, five fresh, will sell with or without calves. Inquire of A. Morris, box 822. 8-2-1f

COWS—Two first class milk cows for sale. J. F. Barks, foot of 6th street. 8-2-3t.

STOCK for sale—7 first class milk cows, also two 2-year old bulls, one Jersey and Durham, the other Poll and Herford, five 2-year old heifers of the best milking strain. Call on or address C. A. Wallace, box 16, RFD No. 1, one mile east of Pleasant Valley school house. 8-2-4t

THOROUGHbred Poland Chinas. Six unrelated strains in stock. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No 2, Grants Pass. 7-26 6t

LARGE Refrigerator for sale cheap, adapted for Hotel or Restaurant. White House Grocery. 7-12 tf.

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FOR RENT.

ROOMING house snap—A good sized rooming house with bath and water, on large lot Main street close to mill guaranteed good title. Cheap for quick sale, terms to suit. Apply Mrs. E. Gagne, Crescent City, Cal. 8-2-1f

RESIDENCE—On account of going East wish to rent my furnished residence on North Sixth street for three months from about September 1st. John Summers. 7-26-1f

WANTED.

HOP Pickers—200 pickers wanted about August 30 at the Cornell & Flanagan yard (old John Ranzau yard). Horse pasture free. Apply G. P. Grocery, W. H. Flanagan or at yard. 8-9-3t.

HOP Pickers wanted at the Aug. Rebekah yard. Address John McCallister, Provolt. 8-9-3t

HOP pickers wanted—Inquire at the Red Blacksmith Shop. 8-2-4t

WANTED—Organizers, either sex, on salary of \$100 a month and expenses for an up-to-date Association, paying weekly sick and accident benefits and furnishing free medical attendance to all its members. Liberal contract will be made with producers of business. American Sick & Accident Assn., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Residents of Oregon who know its advantages as compared with the con-

gested and depleted East, and who still have friends back there whom they would like to see here enjoying the good things of this favored state can aid in a splendid work now without cost and very little effort. If you think your friend would be interested in knowing more about Oregon and might eventually become a valuable citizen, send his name and address to the general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company or the Southern Pacific at Portland, and a copy of this special edition with a complete summary of the several subjects treated, carefully indexed, will be mailed to him promptly. In this manner you may be the means not only of doing your friend a good turn, but of helping to stimulate the growth and prosperity of Oregon.

Don't forget that commencing September 1st and continuing daily for two months, tickets will be on sale at almost every railroad station in the East to all points in Oregon and the Northwest at what has come to be popularly known as "colonist rates." These rates are the cheapest general

long distance rates ever established and enable one to reach Oregon from any part of the United States at but a trifle more than one cent a mile. They are the greatest incentive to colonization and progressive home building of any known agency, and if the restless, dissatisfied resident of the East is made to know before hand the advantages he can enjoy here, the problem is solved, and the star of empire will continue to move steadily westward.

Now is the time to spread the gospel of Oregon, so that it may be heard and heeded by the time rates go into effect. Send one name, or two, or a dozen, and you will be exerting a worthy influence toward the upbuilding of our state. Send them to your nearest Southern Pacific agent or to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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